REMARKS

The attached drawings are submitted in partial response to the Office Action of November 15, 2007, where it was noted that the photomicrographs were not legible. In viewing the drawings of record as found in the Imaged File Wrapper (IFW) of the PAIR system, undersigned counsel agrees with the Examiner in his assessment of the quality of the electronic images of the photomicrographs. Submitted herewith are replacement sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.142(d). Specifically, attached are Replacement Sheets 1-13 (FIGS. 1-18) and Replacement Sheets 23-26 (FIGS. 33-41). The Replacement Sheets contain no new Figures, but are duplicates of the originally filed figures submitted herewith on different (non-glossy) paper, hopefully to produce higher quality scanned images. No new matter is contained on the Replacement Sheets. In this regard, we ordered and inspected the original file at the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Crystal City, Virginia. The original of photomicrographs were of good quality and identical to those filed herewith, except they were on glossy photographic paper. These Replacement Sheets are on non-glossy paper.

Should the Examiner prefer his own copy of the drawings in the event the Replacement Sheets do not legibly enter the electronic system, the Examiner is invited to call at the number listed below.

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